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Letter dated 23 April 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

As of 16.30 (CET), 23 April 1994, the shelling attacks on Gorazde have resumed with new intensity. The hospital has been directly hit three times. Serbian infantry probes into the city have been increased. Snipers are positioned above residential areas. Approximately 60-100 shell impacts are being recorded every hour.

Accurate casualty counts are difficult, but the authorities in Gorazde estimate that over 100 persons have been killed and a substantially greater number wounded since North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the United Nations issued their ultimatum yesterday evening. There obviously is no Serbian intention to honour their cease-fire or your ultimatum. It is clear they are intent on taking the town centre and strategic roads. Those that have the authority and the responsibility cannot and should not avoid or delay their commitment.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 42, and of the Security Council.

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